

Soundings

THE STRATFORD AT PELICAN BAY
FEBRUARY 2017 INTERIM UPDATES



ELAINE PLAGER PASSES THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE BATON



Elaine Plager



**Kathy Jelliffe and Karen Keuper
Incoming Social Committee Co-Chairs**

Over the past several years, Stratford residents have enjoyed a wide range of social activities presented by our Social Committee. It all began with the Gala in 2013 celebrating the completion of our major renovation. That event triggered the creation of a group of volunteers who make up the Stratford Social Committee. The committee has organized holiday get-togethers, condo crawls, paella parties, Sunday brunch, and much, much more. And soon we will have our new barbecue and fire pit area to enjoy as well.

Early on **Elaine Plager (1503)** emerged as the “go to” person for the Committee. Elaine has always preferred to stay out of the spotlight, consistently and graciously crediting the many women and men who have pitched in. But without a doubt, it has been Elaine who has been the unheralded leader, the guiding force behind the social calendar. Somehow Elaine has always been able to harness the creativity and enthusiasm of the committee members, keep all the critical details straight, and set a very high standard for our social events.

Recently Elaine has decided to hand over the reins to two of her ardent volunteers. She plans to continue to be a member of the committee but feels it is time to bring in “new blood” with fresh ideas. (We all know that Elaine had no lack of fresh ideas, but we will let her off the hook.)

Fortunately, two of the committee members, **Kathy Jelliffe (404)** and **Karen Keuper (1004)**, have graciously agreed to transition into the role of Co-Chairs at the end of this season. Kathy and Karen have demonstrated that they are natural leaders and we know they will bring loads of energy and enthusiasm to our social activities.

All of us at The Stratford would like to thank you, Elaine, and congratulate Kathy and Karen on their new roles.

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